

House Resolution No. 4587

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Ashlee Johnson, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

Whereas, raised in St. Charles County, Ashlee Johnson holds a degree in mass communication from Lindenwood University; and

Whereas, Ashlee Johnson serves as Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County; and

Whereas, prior to joining Habitat for Humanity, Ashlee Johnson spent seven years at the Muscular Dystrophy Association in various capacities, finally as Regional Coordinator for the St. Louis MDA region, where she oversaw the fund-raising and management operation of eight district MDA offices in Missouri and Illinois; and

Whereas, under her leadership and with the assistance of the Board of Directors and generosity of volunteers, Habitat for Humanity of St. Charles County will build eight homes this year, and she is planning to launch a five-year, \$6 million, sixty-home initiative to build more houses for low-income families in St. Charles County in 2009; and

Whereas, during her tenure, Habitat for Humanity St. Charles County established a new affiliate headquarters, which includes the Habitat ReStore, a facility in St. Peters which opened in 2008 and sells donated items to the public, saving thousands of tons of waste from landfills and generating revenue for Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, Ashlee Johnson lives in St. Charles County with her husband and their child, and she is a leader of youth choir at her local church and participates in dozens of local faith-based and fund-raising events:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Quinn James on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ashlee Johnson.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4587, adopted November 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker